

Ethan Polak

Sports Communication



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SKILLS

- VIDEO EDITING

- Experience with Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects and InDesign

- CREATIVE WRITING

- Over 100 articles published in university newspaper and athletics website

-VIDEO PRODUCITON

- Proficient in Ross Xpression and operating high-definition cameras

INTERNSHIPS



SPORTS PRODUCTION INTERN
TUPELO HONEY

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Oct. 2023 - Present



ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS INTERN
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Dec. 2022 - Apr. 2023



GAME DAY OPERATIONS & PROMOTIONS INTERN
CHICAGO DOGS

CHICAGO, IL May. 2022 - Aug. 2022

WORK EXPERIENCE

PACERS PRODUCTION CREW MEMBER
PACERS SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

-used large mounted cameras and robotic cameras to capture the action on the court and fan reactions

-operated in-house cameras during the Indiana Pacers and Indiana Fever games

-assisted with set and take down of cameras and other production equipment

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Oct. 2023 - Present



STUDENT ASSISTANT ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS
BUTLER UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

-served as the contact for Butler women's volleyball and men's and women's track and field programs

-wrote previews, features and recaps on Butler student athletes

- helped manage Butler's social media and website initiatives

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug. 2023 - Present



PRODUCTION ASSISTANT
CHICAGO CUBS

-managed the in-game graphics, logged highlights and assisted the camera operators during game days for the in-house video boards

-learned to operate the Ross Xpression, Dreamcatcher and CatDV systems

-aided in the control room for special events like the Wildcats Classic and Upper Deck Golf at Wrigley

CHICAGO, IL Apr. 2023 - Aug. 2023



SPORTS PRODUCER
BUTLER SPORTS LIVE

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Feb. 2022- Present



SPORTS REPORTER & MULTIMEDIA EDITOR
BUTLER COLLEGIAN

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug. 2020 - Apr. 2023



TECHNICAL DIRECTOR & CAMERA OPERATOR
WRIGLEY MEDIA GROUP

INDIANAPOLIS, IN Aug. 2022 - Oct. 2022

EDUCATION

SPORTS MEDIA & STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION DOUBLE MAJOR

BUTLER UNIVERSITY - INDIANAPOLIS, IN

GPA 3.93 - Coursework: Sports Promotion, Campaigns, Multimedia Journalism, and Live Sports Production

CLASS OF 2024

HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL - WHEELING, IL

GPA 4.14 - weighted
Coursework - Media Technology 1&2, Journalism 1&2 and Graphic Arts & Design

CLASS OF 2020

AWARDS



DEAN'S LIST
BUTLER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023



TOP JUNIOR IN SPORTS MEDIA AND STRAT COMM
BUTLER UNIVERSITY CCOM

Spring 2023



ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLAR
ILLINOIS STUDENT ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

Spring 2020

ACTIVITIES

CLUB VOLLEYBALL

BUTLER UNIVERSITY 2020 - Present

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL 2016 - 2020

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

WHEELING HIGH SCHOOL 2016 - 2020

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